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1. On 24 November 1952, a conference on production, attended by two representatives of a government commission, took place in the Schering pharmaceutical plant in Berlin-Adlershof. The commission demanded an increase in production to 60 million liters of basic material. This quantity of basic material would produce approximately 1800 to 6400 kg. of insulin, depending on quality. The cost of each kilogram is 100 DM East.

2. The plant manager, Dr. Lernbach, replied that such an increase was impossible because of a lack of installations. There is an acute shortage of pipe lines. It was finally decided to obtain old pipes to enlarge the installation. Construction has already started on a fourth centrifuge.

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